

# Freedom Or Death

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If I gotta die to be free  
Then I guess it gotta be  
Cause I never been a sucker, see?  
I can't stand for a man tryin to hold me down  
Then again I've never been a clown  
Countdown (Freedom or death)  
'88, and everything ain't well (Freedom or death)  
Prepare for a war and war is hell (Freedom or death)  
And if you think about coppin a plea (Freedom or death)  
Don't even waste your breath (Freedom or death)  
Cause this time it's freedom or death (Freedom or death)

Conceptually to be free means  
To do what I please, but please  
Cause even overseas in my native country  
I still get robbed and raped in the face  
For gold and all (Freedom or death)  
My people are poor (Freedom or death)  
For the sake of a thrill (Freedom or death)  
My people get killed (Freedom or death)  
And we'll be killed till there's nobody left (Freedom or death)  
Unless we understand it's freedom or death (Freedom or death)

It only takes one side to declare war  
And if the other side ignores  
They get mapped, or should I say off the map  
Like a stain's washed out in a laundromat  
Wartime, brother, wartime, sister (Freedom or death)  
We can't wait because they won't wait (Freedom or death)  
And we've been through so much shit to date (Freedom or death)  
That we're losin this war and I hate (Freedom or death)

To say that, but it's true, so I say to you  
You better learn to defend yourself  
Right hand and left  
In the east and west  
Time for war, freedom or death  
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